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By JOE E. HERRIFORD, P. M.

Chapter 16.

As before stated, the twenty-third annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge had been appointed to meet in the city of St. Paul, Minn. This was done as its too frequently the case, more from the desire of the members to visit that city than from any cogent good that might come to the jurisdiction in setting the place of meeting so far from the bulk of the jurisdiction.

It appears that no sooner had the grand body closed than a loud protest arose from the lodges against this action. It was also found that the lodge in St. Paul was about to sever its connections with the Missouri jurisdiction.



tion, thus creating a condition similar to that when the National Grand Lodge appointed itself to meet for the last time in the city of St. Louis.

So the Grand Master found it necessary to cast around for a more desirable appointment. Columbia was finally selected and even in that city such difficulties were found as necessitated a change of date.

It was not until Aug. 27, 1889, that the formalities of the session were begun, and a very satisfactory attendance was noted.

The Grand Lodge had gotten into the habit of doing things without sufficient deliberation and without properly consulting the men behind the guns—the brethren at home—and these never failed to make themselves heard when the hasty actions failed to appeal to them.

This spirit was strongly manifested toward the action of the last session in locating the Grand Masonic Temple at Jefferson City. Though the capital of the state and otherwise appropriate for such distinction as that of being the permanent seat of Masonic work for the jurisdiction, the city was none too conveniently reached at that time and the conveniences for entertainment were not altogether satisfactory especially to the big city members.

Perhaps the spirit of jealousy also entered into the other objections and so great was the tide of complaint that one of the first acts of the twenty-third annual communication was to rescind the action of location and open up the whole subject for renewed consideration. Several cities, St. Louis, Kansas City and Independence among them, made extravagant though somewhat indefinite bids for the location. Jefferson City was not to be outdone and made such an alluring amended offer as to hold the title at the close of the session with the proviso that within ninety days it should make good with a bonus of \$1,500 and a rental guarantee of at least \$1,200 annually along with other promises. This doubtless looked easier at Columbia than when the representatives returned to Jefferson City. It was not done.

At this meeting it was found that the Masonic relief was in better condition, due to the improved method of financing, and a real effort was made toward cutting down its operating expenses. At the same time there was much arrears due from the lodges and quite a number of claims were either unpaid or in a very tangled state of adjustment, due to deaths occurring in delinquent lodges.

The Grand Lodge found that many details, hitherto overlooked or hastily considered, must now be worked out. Perhaps in this emergency credit is due to no member of the body more

than to Brother A. B. Moore, who was a member of the committee appointed for that purpose, and who for several years had been one of the most useful members. He was a very quiet, cosmopolitan yet polished and genteel sort of man, possessing great intellectual ability and wise discernment.

He never got far into the official ranks of the Grand Lodge, his most conspicuous position being that of Grand Registrar, but as a floor member and arduous committee worker he set a mark for all time.

So, many of the wrinkles were ironed out of the Masonic Relief, even though roughly in spots, and the Grand Lodge closed much stronger than when it began.

It was ordered that the dollar tax for the Masonic Temple be paid in quick installments and the Grand Master was instructed to go ahead with the building as soon as Jefferson City made good its promises.

Only minor changes occurred in the elections, which were conducted on the old short ballot style. Dr. Ricketts voluntarily gave up his seat as Deputy Grand Master after having declined to be a candidate for Grand Master, and James Gordon, a most worthy and deserving member of Wilkerson lodge No. 26, St. Joseph, was advanced to that position.

The next meeting was voted to Boonville.

TROY, KAS.

Messrs. Fred Graves and Luther Irvin of near Hiawatha passed thru here en route to White Cloud. Mr. A. E. McCurry was in St. Joseph Saturday. Mrs. Ola Thomas of Sedalia returned home Friday. Mrs. Ophelia Snoddy and Mrs. Kathalee Snoddy visited in St. Joseph. Mr. Ed Pennel is in Des Moines, Ia. Prof. Martin Powell of Wathena, Kas., was here Monday. Mrs. Maud Butcher and daughter Amanda visited in St. Joseph Saturday and Sunday. Emery Smith of St. Joseph was here. The revival is doing nicely. Mrs. C. N. Buren and niece, Miss Nellie Bibbs, Mrs. M. W. Webster and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schumacher Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Buren and Mrs. Webster attended the teachers' association here. A large crowd attended the Blind Boone Concert company Wednesday. The funeral services of Mrs. Rosa Harvey were held from the A. M. E. church Monday afternoon. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, two brothers, one son, three grandchildren and a host of relatives, besides many friends. Many out of town persons were in attendance. Miss Rosa Snoddy is quite indisposed. Mr. Chas. Bucher is suffering from heart trouble. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hughes was destroyed by fire Monday night.

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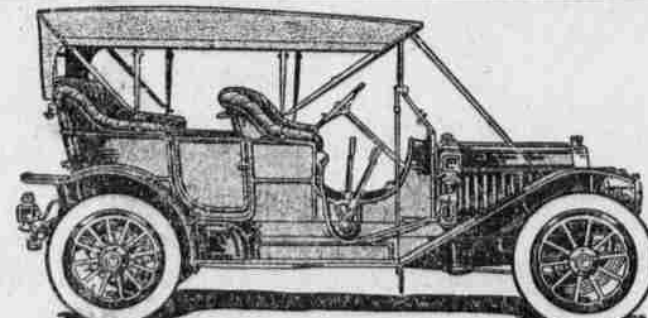
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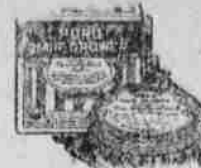
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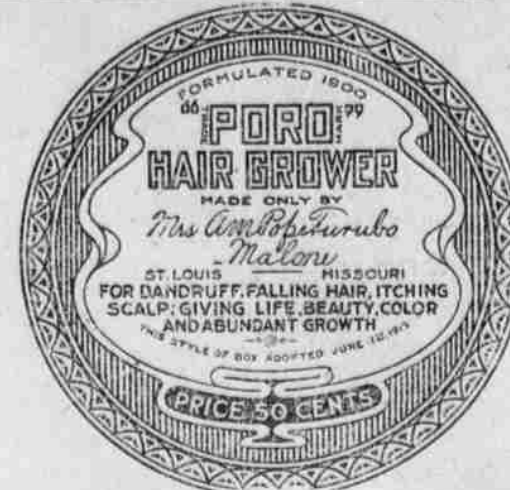
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